

CARRANZA'S MOVE WILL NOT END MEDIATION PLANS

Washington, May 5.—Refusal of Gen. Carranza unconditionally to participate in mediation and withdrawal of the invitation so to participate by the mediators will not end attempted mediation. This was learned from A. B. C. mediators.

It will, however, restrict their endeavors to obtain participation from Huerta and his followers in a plan that can later be submitted to all Mexico, Carranza included, to restore peace and constitutional government. They will now be forced to take cognizance of the initial cause of the break, the insult to the flag and the refusal to salute it in apology.

Today is a national holiday in Mexico and officials are fearful of anti-foreign outbreaks. It is the anniversary of the battle of Puebla when in 1862 the Mexican army, under Porfirio Diaz, crushed the French advance on Mexico City.

Vera Cruz.—Special train bearing 500 American refugees said to have left Mexico City last night.

New Orleans, La.—Charge Nelson O'Shaughnessy arrived here today on the U. S. gunboat Yankton. Will probably leave at once for Washington.

El Paso, Tex.—That the constitutional forces will be in possession of Saltillo and Tampico and prepared for final attack on Mexico City within five weeks prediction made at constitutional headquarters in Juarez.

To counteract the effect of a report that federals and rebels are arranging a truce at Tampico, with a view of combining against the American forces, Gen. Carranza sent from Chihuahua an order advising Gen. Caballero, constitutionalist commander at Tampico, not to enter into a truce under any circumstances.

In Denmark they usually furnish the teacher with a house, a barn and also a few acres of ground.

Paris makers are offering 400 shades in women's wigs.

BITS OF NEWS

John Cosgrove, member fire insurance patrol No. 2, hurt at 4-11 fire at Magie Bros., 108 S. Clinton st. Damage \$25,000.

Section of coping 25 feet long fell 4 stories at 701 W. Randolph st.

New city charter commission to meet at once. Composed of 15 aldermen and 15 citizens. Two women on commission.

Joseph Carmelo and Nicolosi brothers placed on trial for alleged kidnapping of Angelo Mareno, 6, two years ago.

Mrs. P. T. Anderson, Los Angeles policewoman, arrived with extradition papers for Eileen Young, 25. Girl, who is wanted for forgery, was released to care for dying sister.

Divorce wanted by Harry J. D. Wolff, millionaire bathtub manufacturer. Statutory charge and demand for custody of child end of famous elopement.

Out of 149 men placed on probation only 4 rearrested. 98 are doing well.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lindbloom, 4910 Winchester av., attacked by well-dressed man. Woman screamed. Man fled.

Mrs. Pattie Clark, 1342 S. Fairfield av., missing. Police seek affinity.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools, may be ousted in June by school board.

Mrs. Charlotte B. Condict, Evanston's best dressed woman, wins divorce. Denied alimony and forced to share 13-year-old daughter with husband.

Sale of Inter Ocean postponed until Thursday.

Traction companies to fight attempt of city to recover money lost through improper bookkeeping.

Union Station Company has filed petition with Utilities Commission for approval of \$50,000 terminal ordinal ordinance.